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Security Council

10 a.m.	6444th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/584)

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	65th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration [59]

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will continue *today*, 14 December 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6445th meeting 🎥 . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2010/605)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2010/603)

Morning[2] . . . . . 6446th meeting 🎥 . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Identical letters dated 23 November 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/599)

Morning[3] . . . . . 6447th meeting 🎥 . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Identical letters dated 13 October 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/513)

Identical letters dated 23 November 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/598)

Morning[4] . . . . . 6448th meeting 🎥 . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[5] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6444th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6445th meeting.
[3]To be held following the adjournment of the 6446th meeting.
[4]To be held following the adjournment of the 6447th meeting.
[5]To be held following the adjournment of the 6448th meeting.

3 p.m. . . . . 6449th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) (S/2010/611)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MINURCAT (S/2010/611)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6449th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place *today*, 14 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 24 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 16 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey has been accessible since Monday, 15 November, and will be available until Monday, 20 December 2010, on the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities

4.30–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on: *Agenda item 136* (United Nations common system (A/65/30, A/65/493 and A/65/532))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on: *Agenda items 147* (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and *148* (Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo) (A/65/512 and A/65/598); *Agenda item 153* (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/65/535 and A/65/586)); and *Agenda item 157* (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/509 and A/65/571))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Follow-up to the Durban Declaration
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

10 a.m. . . . . 51st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

   Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.42

2. Social and human rights questions: Human rights . . . . . [14 (g)]

   Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.43

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Executive Board

Informal informal meeting

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) *today*, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting is open to all representatives of the Executive Board members, United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes, and interested Member States.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of expert on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/260), convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), will be held *today*, 14 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.39, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Eastern European States Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to humanitarian assistance)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Consultations on "Enhanced cooperation on international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet" (convened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and other entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.unpan.org/dpadm/wsisfollowup/>.]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action on the comprehensive evaluation of the United Nations role in mine action, as requested by General Assembly resolution 64/84 (A/RES/64/84) on assistance in mine action (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions and United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes. For further information, please contact Mr. Cris Stephen, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail stephenc@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

9.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Ray Chambers, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Malaria; and Ms. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO) (via videolink) (to launch the *2010 World Health Organization Malaria Report*)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning (on the outcome of the United Nations Climate Change Conference, Cancún (COP 16)]

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

1.30 p.m.. . . . . Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (following the Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF))

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 15 December 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.. . . . . 66th plenary meeting. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [69]

(i) Report of the Secretary General (A/65/344)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.31)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/82, A/65/290 and A/65/356)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.45, A/65/L.47 and A/65/L.48)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/77)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.46)

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/341)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.25)

(d) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/335 and A/65/357)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 2 December 2010, has been postponed to Thursday, 16 December 2010;

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of the reports of the Third and Second Committees will take place on Monday, 20, and Tuesday, 21 December 2010, respectively.

The date for the consideration of reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Chair of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, Mr. Richard Barrett, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team.

The Chair and the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Briefing by the Ombudsperson

The Ombudsperson appointed pursuant to resolution 1904 (2009), Judge Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Ombudsperson in assisting the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee in its consideration of delisting requests received from individuals and entities subject to the Security Council's relevant sanctions measures.

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on training and expertise, training materials, and training recognition.

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach to peacekeeping.

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", followed by an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations on the functioning of the Office of Military Affairs, will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012
Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Co-chairs of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. In-kook Park (Republic of Korea), together with the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparatory process leading up to the Conference, as well as its first intersessional meeting and other relevant issues, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Organizational meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will hold an organizational meeting on Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to forward, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (e-mail alasaniya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143; room IN-611). The list of speakers for the meeting is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the last meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect seven members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; to elect a member to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2010/9/Add.22); to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development; and to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. The Council will also take action on the draft resolution entitled "The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States" (E/2010/L.44)[1], as well as on all outstanding issues deferred from its 2010 substantive session. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

[1]To be issued.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties
Thirteenth Meeting

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-0504),

prior to *Thursday, 16 December*. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. For more information, please visit the following Web site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (briefing with the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level briefing on West Africa to discuss major developments regarding illicit drug trafficking and transnational organized crime and to launch the UNODC Regional Programme for West Africa 2010-2014 (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA), the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nicole Conner, UNODC New York Office (e-mail connern@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Announcements

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

63rd plenary meeting — *Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion* . . . . . [31]

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 31.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft resolution (A/65/L.22) [35]

The representative of Angola made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.22.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.22 (resolution 65/121).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122 (a) to (w)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/382)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.6, A/65/L.11, A/65/L.29, A/65/L.32, A/65/L.33, A/65/L.34, A/65/L.35, A/65/L.40 and A/65/L.41)

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 122 at a later date to be announced.

The Deputy Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Mr. John Freeman, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Organization.

The representative of Belarus made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.6.

The representative of Namibia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/65/L.11.

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/65/L.29 and A/65/L.32.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.33.

The Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Mr. Tibor Tóth, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Preparatory Commission.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.34.

The representative of Greece made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.35.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/65/L.40.

The representative of Turkey made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.41.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt and Canada.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/84 of 9 December 2003, the Secretary-General of the Eurasian Economic Community made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/76 of 6 December 2007, the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Eurasian Development Bank made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/124 of 16 December 2009, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism) scheduled for that day, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

64th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122 (a) to (w)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/382)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.6, A/65/L.11, A/65/L.29, A/65/L.32, A/65/L.33, A/65/L.34, A/65/L.35, A/65/L.40 and A/65/L.41)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 122 and its sub-items (b) to (w).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of draft resolutions A/65/L.23/Rev.1 and A/65/L.43 had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.6 (resolution 65/122).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.11.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.11, as orally corrected (resolution 65/123).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.29 (resolution 65/124).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.32 (resolution 65/125).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.33 (resolution 65/126).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.34.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.34 (resolution 65/127).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.35.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.35 (resolution 65/128).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsor of draft resolution A/65/L.40.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.40, as orally corrected (resolution 65/129).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.41.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.41 (resolution 65/130).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (d), (f), (h), (j), (k), (m), (o), (u) and (v) of agenda item 122.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

Subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/65/570).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/603).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Ioana Sanda Stoica (Romania), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

First performance report

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/589).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/604).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would also begin on that day, Monday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Alexander Grant Ntrakwa (Ghana).

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Sixty-fifth session

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(d) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/335 and A/65/357)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 16 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 24 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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Security Council

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4 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/65/328, A/65/328/Add.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.2, A/65/328/Add.2, A/65/328/Add.2/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.3, A/65/328/Add.3/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.4, A/65/328/Add.5, A/65/602 (Sects. I and III-V));

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Revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/65/320, A/65/320/Corr.1 and A/65/575)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/65/560, A/65/560/Corr.1 and A/65/611))

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: First performance report (A/65/589 and A/65/604))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Twelfth session

9.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Executive Board
Organizational session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

3 p.m. . . . . 52nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Casual vacancy

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

2. Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits: follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . [6 (a)]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.37

3. Coordination, programme and other questions: international cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.44

4. Regional cooperation (E/2010/15/Add.1) . . . . . [10]

5. Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development (E/2010/44) . . . . . [13 (g)]

6. Conclusion of the work of the Council for 2010

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Chair of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, Mr. Richard Barrett, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, *today*, 15 December 2010, at 3.15 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*. The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team.

The Chair and the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Briefing by the Ombudsperson

The Ombudsperson appointed pursuant to resolution 1904 (2009), Judge Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States *today*, 15 December 2010, at 4 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*. The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Ombudsperson in assisting the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee in its consideration of delisting requests received from individuals and entities subject to the Security Council's relevant sanctions measures.

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012
Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Co-chairs of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. In-kook Park (Republic of Korea), together with the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparatory process leading up to the Conference, as well as its first intersessional meeting and other relevant issues, *today* Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on training and expertise, training materials, and training recognition.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 15 December 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 15 December 2010

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the follow-up to the Conference on the Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (briefing with the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 15 December 2010

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 15 December 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Pablo Salón, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on the outcome of the recent United Nations Climate Change Conference in Cancún (COP 16/CMP 6) (29 November–10 December))

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (quarterly press conference)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of the reports of the Third and Second Committees will take place on Monday, 20, and Tuesday, 21 December 2010, respectively.

The date for the consideration of reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 16 December 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 67th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict . . . . . [32]

   (a) Letter from Israel transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/109 (A/65/607)[1]

   (b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.52)

2. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/65/L.44) . . . . . [15]

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: draft resolution (A/65/L.43) . . . . . [122 (s)]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting on Thursday, 16 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an open briefing on the issue of assisting Member States to implement the requirements of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) with respect to cash couriers. The briefing will take place on Monday, 20 December 2010, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach to peacekeeping.

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", followed by an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations on the functioning of the Office of Military Affairs, will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Organizational meeting

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/213 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/213), the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will hold an organizational meeting on Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

During the meeting, the Committee will elect its officers and adopt the provisional agenda and organization of work of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, to be held from 10 to 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The meeting will also consider progress made in the preparatory process for the Conference, scheduled to take place from 9 to 13 May 2011, in Istanbul, Turkey.

The meeting is open to all stakeholders (Governments, United Nations system entities, non-governmental organizations and other civil society organizations, private sector representatives, business associations, philanthropic and non-profit organizations, parliamentarians, academia and the media).

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (e-mail alasaniya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143; room IN-611).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee (10–14 January 2011) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties
Thirteenth Meeting

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-0504), prior to *Thursday, 16 December*. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. For more information, please visit following Web site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.39, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level briefing on West Africa to discuss major developments regarding illicit drug trafficking and transnational organized crime and to launch the UNODC Regional Programme for West Africa 2010-2014 (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA), the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nicole Conner, UNODC New York Office (e-mail connern@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "May I ask a question Madame Special Secretary?"

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234); or Ms. Garine Palandjian (e-mail section1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Announcements

E-Subscription: *Let UN documents come to you* <http://undocs.org/>

The Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management has added an alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents in a manner that is easy and fast. Through the e-Subscription programme based on RSS (which stands for Really Simple Syndication), the latest documents issued at Headquarters can be accessed readily. It widens the choice for users to receive parliamentary documents and the *Journal of the United Nations* through their computer or hand-held device. The RSS gathers all the documents the user has subscribed to in one place as soon as they are published. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-Subscription page <http://undocs.org/>. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there, along with a user-friendly technical guide. After sign-up, e-mails will be sent to the subscriber as soon as documents become available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Judge Helmut Tuerk — "The Landlocked States and the Law of the Sea" and "The Resurgence of Piracy: A Phenomenon of Modern Times". All interested parties are invited to visit the website at <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lectures.

Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Security Council

6444th meeting — *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/584)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/26).

6445th meeting — *The situation in Cyprus*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2010/605)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2010/603)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/631, submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/631) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/631) received 14 votes in favour, one vote against (Turkey) and no abstentions, and was adopted as resolution 1953 (2010).

Following the vote, the representative of Turkey made a statement.

6446th meeting — *International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991*

Identical letters dated 23 November 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/599)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/629, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/629) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/629) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1954 (2010).

6447th meeting — *International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994*

Identical letters dated 13 October 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/513)

Identical letters dated 23 November 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/598)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/628, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/628) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/628) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1955 (2010).

6448th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

6449th meeting — *The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representatives of the Central African Republic and Chad, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mahmoud.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Central African Republic and Chad.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

65th plenary meeting — *Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration* . . . . . [59]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided that the commemorative meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples would also include a statement by the Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), Montenegro (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), France (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and India (on behalf of the Asian States).

The General Assembly thus concluded the commemorative meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

51st meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.42

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2010/L.42, submitted by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Social and human rights questions: Human rights . . . . . [14 (g)]

The Council resumed its consideration of sub-item 14 (g).

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.43

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2010/L.43, submitted by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 14 (g).

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Council made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Partial withdrawal of reservation: Thailand (13 December 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Notification in accordance with article 14 (5) of Protocol: Canada (10 December 2010)[1]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Proposal of correction to the original text of the Agreement (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish authentic texts) and to the certified true copies

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail treaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

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2. The situation in Burundi

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Sudan

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Other matters

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[2]

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) (S/2010/604)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6442nd meeting of the Council.

[2]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly
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An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 24 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey has been accessible since Monday, 15 November, and will be available until Monday, 20 December 2010, on the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m.	243rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — 25th meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/65/178, A/65/578 and A/65/616) [141]

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Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, as revised (A/C.5/65/12 and A/65/627)

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Agenda item 139 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/65/271 (Part I), A/65/271 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1/Corr.1));

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Committee.

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/65/329)); and

Agenda items 141 and 142 (Financing of the ICTR and ITY (A/65/178, A/65/578, A/65/183, A/65/581 and A/65/616))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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Implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/65/161, A/65/161/Corr.1 and A/65/602 (Sects. I and II)); and

Revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/65/320, A/65/320/Corr.1 and A/65/575)

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twelfth session

9.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 16 December 2010, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach to peacekeeping.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, *today*, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.39, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Other activities

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High-level briefing on West Africa to discuss major developments regarding illicit drug trafficking and transnational organized crime and to launch the UNODC Regional Programme for West Africa 2010-2014 (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA), the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nicole Conner, UNODC New York Office (e-mail connern@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "May I Ask a Question, Madame Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children?"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234); or Ms. Garine Palandjian (e-mail section1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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11 a.m. . . . . Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the fifth International Human Solidarity Day, to be observed on 20 December) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa, Permanent Representative of Tunisia; and Ms. Jessica Frank, Chair, NGO Committee on Aging] [*Moderator*: Mr. Donald Lee, Chief, Social Perspective on Development Branch DESA]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (on the programme of work of UNODC for West Africa); H.E. Mr. James Victor Gbeho, President, Commission of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS); and Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Office for West Africa (UNOWA)]

1 p.m. . . . . Ms. Michele Klein-Solomon, Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) (on the *World Migration Report 2010*)

Forthcoming official meetings

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of the reports of the Second, Third and Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on the work of the Committee, on Monday, 20 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the issue of assisting Member States to implement the requirements of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) with respect to cash couriers. The briefing will take place on Monday, 20 December 2010, at *4.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefings

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", followed by an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations on the functioning of the Office of Military Affairs, will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011)

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Organizational session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/213 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/213), the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will hold an organizational session on Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The documents for the session are A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.219/IPC/5.

The Committee will elect its officers and adopt the provisional agenda and organization of work of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, to be held from 10 to 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The Committee will also consider progress made in the preparatory process for the Conference.

The session is open to all stakeholders (Governments, United Nations system entities, non-governmental organizations and other civil society organizations, private sector representatives, business associations, philanthropic and non-profit organizations, parliamentarians, academia and the media).

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee (10–14 January 2011) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties
Thirteenth Meeting

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-0504), prior to *today*, 16 December. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. For more information, please visit following Web site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Announcements

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 15 December 2010

Security Council

6450th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Letter dated 9 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/621)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1936 (2010) (S/2010/606)

Letter dated 9 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/625)

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/563)

Note verbale dated 28 October 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/567)

Note verbale dated 8 December 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/618)

Letter dated 8 December 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/619)

Note verbale dated 8 December 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/620)

The meeting was presided over by H.E. Mr. Joseph Biden, Vice-President of the United States of America.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the texts of draft resolutions contained, respectively, in documents S/2010/632, submitted by Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America; S/2010/633, submitted by Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America; and S/2010/636, submitted by Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the first draft resolution (S/2010/632) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/632) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1956 (2010).

The Council proceeded to vote on the second draft resolution (S/2010/633) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/633) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1957 (2010).

The Council proceeded to vote on the third draft resolution (S/2010/636) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/636) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (France), and was adopted as resolution 1958 (2010).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/27).

A statement was made by the President, in his capacity as the Vice President of the United States of America.

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Zebari.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Gilbert Balibaseka Bukenya, Vice-President of Uganda, H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Sveı. Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Paul Toungui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Gabon, H.E. Ambassador Vera Machado, Vice-Minister for Political Affairs of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Johannes Kyrle, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria, H.E. The Right Honourable Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and H.E. Mr. Hisashi Tokunaga, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Japan, and by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Mexico, Lebanon, France and Nigeria.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

66th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [69]

(i) Report of the Secretary General (A/65/344)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.31)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/82, A/65/290 and A/65/356)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.45, A/65/L.47 and A/65/L.48)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/77)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.46)

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/341)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.25)

(d) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/335 and A/65/357)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.25.

The representative of Belgium made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/65/L.31 and A/65/L.46.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.45.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.47.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.48.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement).

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Honduras, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Cuba, Pakistan, the Philippines, Japan, Kazakhstan, China and Belarus.

67th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [69]

(i) Report of the Secretary General (A/65/344)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.31)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/82, A/65/290 and A/65/356)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.45, A/65/L.47 and A/65/L.48)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/77)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.46)

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/341)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.25)

(d) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/335 and A/65/357)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Australia, Monaco, Mexico, India (also on behalf of Sweden), Colombia, New Zealand, Chile, Norway, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Liechtenstein and Canada.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.25.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.25 (resolution 65/131).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.31 (resolution 65/132).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.45 (resolution 65/133).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.46 (resolution 65/134).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.47 (resolution 65/135).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.48 (resolution 65/136).

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-items (a) to (d) of agenda item 69.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

23rd-24th meetings *Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* [129]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs

Revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council; and on the revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/65/328, A/65/328/Add.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.2, A/65/328/Add.2, A/65/328/Add.2/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.3, A/65/328/Add.3/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.4, A/65/328/Add.5, A/65/320 and A/65/320/Corr.1).

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/65/161 and A/65/161/Corr.1).

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/65/602 and A/65/575).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Iraq, South Africa and Nicaragua.

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [128]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2012-2013

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/65/560 and A/65/560/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/611).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, the United States, Cuba and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Bruno Brant (Brazil).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

52nd meeting *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Elections

Seven members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/36 of 14 December 2010, for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2011, or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council (whichever is earlier): Egypt, Guatemala, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, Ukraine and Zambia.

Casual vacancy

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council proceeded to elect one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, by secret ballot to fill a vacancy following the resignation of Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (Ecuador).

Ms. Anne-Marie Maskay (France) and Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya (Cameroon) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Bertie Xavier (Guyana)	26
Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	25

Since no candidate obtained the required majority, the Council proceeded to hold a second secret ballot between Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia) and Bertie Xavier (Guyana), in accordance with rule 69 (1) of the rules of procedure.

Ms. Anne-Marie Maskay (France) and Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya (Cameroon) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	26
Bertie Xavier (Guyana)	25

Having obtained the required majority, Ms. Bertie Xavier (Guyana) was declared elected, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected France, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Croatia, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011, and four members from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of elections to its subsidiary bodies for 2010.

Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits: follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [6 (a)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.37

Following a statement by the President, the Council decided to further defer its consideration of the draft resolution to its substantive session of 2011.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Coordination, programme and other questions: international cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.44

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Regional cooperation . . . . . [10]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

Following a statement by the President, the Council decided to further defer its consideration of the first two draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section B, of document E/2010/15/Add.1 to its substantive session of 2011.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development [13 (g)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The President made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Proposed amendments to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e) of the Single Convention on Narcotics Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotics Drugs, 1961

The President made a statement.

Conclusion of the work of the Council for 2010

The President made a statement and declared closed the resumed substantive session of the Council for 2010.

Signatures. Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Approval: Latvia (15 December 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities under article 2 (3): Denmark (10 December 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Mauritania
H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño

Western European and other States:
France
H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud

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